

Claim 54, line 3, change "uterus" to --uterine cavity--;

line 7, change "uterus." to --uterine cavity.--.

Add the following new claim:

C *Dis 03* ~~-54.9~~ Device for intra-uterine fertilization in mammals comprising container means sized for introduction and lodging in the uterine cavity of a mammal ^{and} for containing a culture medium and at least one ovocyte of the mammal and spermatozoa ^A for a time period sufficient to allow fertilization of the at least one ovocyte, said container means including means for defining an exit area to allow access to *means without removal thereof from the uterine cavity* the uterine cavity from the container, and enabling transfer of the at least one fertilized ovocyte from the container means *Dis 03* into the uterine cavity. ~~5-~~ *Dis*

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The claims have been amended as to formal matters so as to take account of all of the Examiner's formal criticisms thereof. Notice that claim 36 has been rewritten as new claim 64. Hence, the number of claims has not been increased after final rejection.

As the Examiner indicated the claims to be allowable apart from formal matters, it is not believed to be necessary to discuss again the cited references at this time.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has

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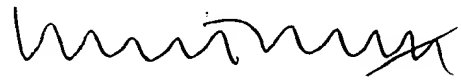
been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Of course, if any point still needs attention, the Examiner has only to call the undersigned and whatever is needed will be done at once.

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